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December 30, 2013

Regulatory Division

Action ID. SAW-2002-2089923 TIP No. R-2417AA

Mr. Richard Hancock,
Environmental Management Director
North Carolina Department Of Transportation
Project Development &
Environmental Analysis
1548 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699

Dear Mr. Hancock:

Please reference your December 3, 2013 request for modification of our Department of the Army (DA) authorization (enclosed) issued May 29, 2002 to discharge fill material into Waters of the United States (WoUS). The proposed impacts are associated with the development and construction of a roadway project known as the US 421-NC 87 Sanford Bypass, TIP No. R-2417, in Lee County, North Carolina. Specifically, you request the permit authorization be extended for an additional twelve (12) months, with an expiration date of December 31, 2014.

After review of your request and provided you do not deviate from the permitted plans, we are modifying your DA authorization for one (1) additional year. Your new expiration date is December 31, 2014. Please be reminded that all conditions of the original permit and subsequent permit modifications remain applicable.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this permit modification, please contact Ms. Liz Hair at (910) 251-4049, Wilmington Regulatory Field Office.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Baker

Colonel, U.S. Army

District Commander

Enclosure

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